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FEAST ENGINEERS OF CITY'S GROWTH AT BANQUET HALL

Chamber of Commerce Men Assemble in Merry Conclave to Take Counsel for the Good Year 1920—Officers to Be Elected — Adolph Boldt of Chicago Will Make Address.

The engineers of the city's future greatness feast tonight assembling in merry conclave to take counsel for the year's advancement. In other words, the chamber of commerce dines at the Bailey Hotel at 8 o'clock tonight. With music and oratory and the election of officers for 1920 slated for the entertainment of the banqueteers.

Among the speakers on the program are B. F. Johnson of Wichita Falls, formerly secretary of the chamber of commerce for that city, and Adolph Boldt of Chicago, and Dr. L. D. Parnell. Local talent will be represented by W. A. Atchison, J. D. Parnell, Harry Mason and J. A. Birdsong.

The "Liberty Five," an instrumental quintet of Vernon young people will enliven the evening with music. This organization is composed of Miss Mattheine Lloyd, piano; John Lutz, violin; Cyrus Barnes, cornet; Robert Lutz, flute; and Peyton Phillips, drums.

The men arranged for the epicurean activities of the evening is as follows:

Consume a la Neapolitan, head lettuce with French dressing, stuffed olives, young onions, radishes, oyster cocktail, stuffed young chicken with celery, dressing and cranberry sauce, baked cured ham with candied sauce, French peas, candied yams, cream potatoes, fruit salad, Boston cream cake, cherry pie, coffee, tea, milk, cigars.

The officers and directors holding over from 1919 are: Daniel Bond, president; A. M. Bourland, vice president; T. H. Shive, vice president; C. M. Murray, secretary; W. H. Huggins, treasurer; J. D. Parnell, A. P. Peck, W. W. Bennett, Cy Long, W. S. Lundy and F. W. Gardner, directors.

COL. B. F. GEORGE SPEAKS.

Candidate for Legislature Delivers Address to Audience at Court House Saturday Night.

Col. B. F. George of Burkhardt addressed a number of citizens at the court house at 8 o'clock Saturday night, the occasion being his announcement of his candidacy for the legislature from Wichita and Wilbarger counties. Mr. George declared for the introduction of a thorough course in shorthand and double entry bookkeeping in every rural school, as well as an agricultural course and mechanical instruction.

The candidate expressed his disapproval of the poll tax, and declared that poverty was the cause of all crime. He predicted the growth of bolshevism in this country unless measures were taken to halt high prices and the exodus from the farm. He believed that a price of a dollar a pound for cotton was no more than just.

The attendance at the speech was very small, but the speaker declared that upon his next appearance there would be larger numbers to greet him.

Will Move to Parmer County.

Mrs. Clay Beavers is visiting with her mother, Mrs. F. M. Sweatman of Fargo while Mr. Beavers is closing out his business affairs at Strawn preparatory to removing to Farmer county, where he and T. E. Lovelace of Fargo have purchased farms. Mr. Lovelace will accompany the Beavers when they leave for their new location.

Drag Fargo Road to River

Citizens of the Fargo community have made up a purse to provide for having the road dragged each day from Fargo to the river, in order that travel to Vernon may be more expeditious. The road was practically impassable to cars last week.

Inspect Commandery at Fort Worth.
Daniel Bond is in Fort Worth as grand inspector for the purpose of inspecting the Fort Worth commandery. He was appointed to this office by the grand commander for this jurisdiction.

30,000 BALES IS ESTIMATED CROP OF 1919 COTTON

Bureau of Census Figures Place Number of Bales Ginned Up to January 1 at 18,578, as Compared With 7,064 Bales for Same Date in Preceding Year —13,200 Weighed in Vernon.

A 30,000 bale crop of cotton for 1919 is N. B. Hodge's estimate. Mr. Hodge local manager for the Interstate Compress Company, bases his estimate on the receipts of cotton in Vernon as compared with last year, on the ginning reports, and upon the condition of cotton in the fields yet ungathered.

Up to and including January 17, 1920, there had been weighed in Vernon 13,200 bales of cotton almost 2,400 of this amount being stored in the open in the yard just off North Main. The remainder is either under the sheds of the compress or has been shipped out.

The figures of the bureau of census place the number of bales ginned in the county up to January 1 at 18,578 bales, as against 7,064 bales for the same day of the preceding year.

The yield per acre was the biggest in the history of the county, Mr. Hodge declares, while the acreage in cotton was the shortest in the thirteen years of his own observation. The crop total was about an average in this county, although three times as large as last year's crop. The price obtained for it, however, was by far larger than for any preceding year.

Troubles with sampling continues, Mr. Hodge reports. Bales are to be found which have been sampled between every hand, despite the fact that owners declare that they have given authority to no one to sample their cotton. Mr. Hodge offered at the beginning of the season to provide samplers, but cotton men here preferred not to accept his offer. As a result samplers have to be allowed the freedom of the storage sheds, with no record, other than their own, of the date and authority for sampling.

A relatively small amount of the cotton at the compress is owned by individual farmers. Mr. Hodge estimates, so that the loss from over sampling falls on the commission men and their firms. The sampling problem is one that appears to have no solution satisfactory to cotton men. Sampling at the gins has not met with general approval.

HOUSE-HUNTERS NUMEROUS.
Apple Man Says They Swarm Off Every Train and Hit the Ground Asking for Rooms.

W. M. Harvey, the wholesale apple man whose establishment is located near the Frisco and Fort Worth and Denver railway stations, declares that the mass of house-hunters who swarm off the trains here make a sight such as he never saw anywhere else. According to Mr. Harvey they strike him first on their way to town and besiege him daily for information regarding homes or rooms for rent.

"They strike me for a house the first thing," said Mr. Harvey. "I never saw the like of it before. This town certainly ought to grow."

VERNON BOY MADE ASSISTANT CASHIER PORT ARTHUR BANK

W. L. Weatherall has been made assistant cashier of The First National Bank of Port Arthur. He is a son of J. T. Weatherall of Vernon, and has been in the service of the Port Arthur institution for several years.

The Vernon boy was at Port Arthur when the selective draft inducted him into the army. After being discharged he returned to his former position.

The Port Arthur Bank has a capital stock of \$100,000, \$237,764.56 surplus and undivided profits, and \$3,000,000 deposits.

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TEUTONIC ALLY NOW IN DIRE STRAITS



Exclusive London Sphere—N. Y. H. Photo.

Poor Vienna, the former glorious, bizarre, even hilarious capital of the gayest of monarchies, is going the way of Nineveh and Tyre. The chief city of the Danube, now a starving city of two and a half million people, threatens to dwindle to a few hundred thousand. It has been ascertained that Germany aims to make it her powerful gateway to the East. The Germans have set out to win the big Austrian heart through the Viennese and are impressing their generosity on them. Hungary only too naturally tends to German influence. A recent Red plot has been discovered wherein the former head of the Austro-Hungarian navy and now head of the national army was to have been assassinated with poisoned needles and all the Ministers were to have been killed.

NO CENSUS DATA IN FOUR OF PRECINCTS

SUPERVISOR BURCH TO SEND TWO MEN HERE BUT ASKS HORSES FOR THEM.

No census data has been collected for four out of Wilbarger county's eight rural precincts. The combined efforts of the postmaster, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and the federal supervisor of census for this district were insufficient to obtain suitable enumerators from among residents of the county for the simple reason that everybody was busy with something else.

Supervisor F. W. Burch has at last been compelled to import enumerators, and has informed Secretary C. M. Murray of the Chamber of Commerce that he has obtained two men who have agreed to take the census in precincts numbered from 1 to 4, but that these men will require the use of two horses. Mr. Murray is now endeavoring to find two good horses which are available for the purpose.

Census supervisors throughout the state are having great difficulty in obtaining enumerators, and Mr. Burch is not alone in his problems regarding the grand count of noses within the territory assigned him. His headquarters are at Decatur.

\$200 AN ACRE PAID FOR FARM.

H. Y. Pitts Sells Land 2 Miles West to Claude Turley and Will Move to Vernon.

H. Y. Pitts has sold his farm two miles west of Vernon to Claude Turley. Consideration was \$200 an acre. The farm is very well improved.

Mr. Turley recently sold his farm, and expects to move to the new place. Mr. Pitts will move to Vernon.

The deal was handled by Richie, Key & McClellan.

Thompson School Well Attended.

C. W. Tooley, principal of the Thompson school, was in Vernon on business Saturday. He reports that the attendance at the Thompson school is good. Thirty-six are now enrolled. Mr. Tooley served with the Seventh Division. He is assisted at Thompson by Miss Effie Counts.

Says Prospects Fine on Plains.

Mat Nix of Floydada says that prospects for another year on the South Plains are certainly fine. There was a heavy snow on the ground when he wrote last week. Mr. Nix formerly lived here, and continues to keep in touch with Wilbarger county.

In Building Modern Bungalow.

John Brown of Brown's Cash Grocery is building a modern frame bungalow of five rooms and bath. The house is located on Mr. Brown's property on West Wilbarger and Nabers streets.

CAR WAS STOLEN BY MAN WHO OWNED IT

MAXWELL REPORTED AS LOST BY THEFT SAFE IN PROPRIETOR'S HANDS.

CLARENDON MERCANTILE COMPANY ACQUIRED BY DIXON COMPANY CAPITAL.

It isn't every man who could arrange to steal his own car, even if he wanted to, but W. W. Welch, who lives about seven miles north of town, managed to steal his Maxwell Sunday night without any scheming at all.

The circumstances, which to the sheriff and the parties reporting the theft appeared for a time very serious and not a little complicated, were really very simple. Mr. Welch was away from home, and was known among his neighbors to have been of the intention when he left to return Monday night.

Boys of the neighborhood borrowed the car without Mr. Welch's knowledge and came to Vernon Sunday night, intending to take it back to its place before its owner's return to Vernon. While the young men were enjoying themselves in the city, Mr. Welch arrived on the evening train, Sunday night instead of Monday night, having changed his plans.

Alighting from the train he had gone but a short way toward the business section of town before he noted his car. He promptly climbed in and started for home, leaving the young men who had so obligingly brought it to town, without any conveyance for their own return home.

Mr. Welch expressed Saturday his regret at leaving his friends and associates in Vernon, and declared that he was burning no bridges behind him. He retains his interest in the Dixon Dry Goods Company, of which he is secretary.

ARE AT HOME NEAR VERNON.

Young Couple Living on Oller-Whately Ranch Following Marriage in Nottinghill, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Whately are at home at the Oller-Whately ranch near Vernon following their marriage January 1, at the residence of the bride in Nottinghill, Mo. Mrs. Whately was Miss Josie Shaw, daughter of Mrs. G. A. Oller, and was an active church worker in the Baptist church at Nottinghill.

The groom is the son of S. C. Whately. He and his bride were accompanied to Vernon by Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Oller. Mrs. Oller is the aunt of Mrs. Whately.

SAYS ROADS ARE GREATEST NEED.

W. A. Walker of Rayland thinks roads are the greatest need of the county. He was in Vernon Saturday and found it almost impossible to travel. Mr. Walker says there will be some little wheat, more oats, but most of the acreage in his community will be planted to cotton, because of the cold and wet.

The body was buried in East View cemetery at 3:30 o'clock Thursday.

Mrs. McAlexander is the youngest daughter of Gus Peters, who lives in the forks of Red and Pease rivers.

Los Angeles Officer Here.

W. F. Edmondson of Los Angeles, Calif., has been visiting homefolks on East Maiden street. Mr. Edmondson is a member of the Los Angeles police force and is away from his duties on leave of absence.

VERNON REQUIRES 500 GALLONS OF WATER A MINUTE

Present Pumping Capacity Outgrown Because of Rapid Increase in Number of Consumers—Present Rates Said to Be Among Lowest in State —Negotiate for Machinery.

When everything is in full blast in Vernon the city needs 500 gallons of water per minute. At least that is the "peak load" on the city water works system that City Engineer A. J. Robinson estimates his department is facing. The pump on which the city now depends has a capacity of 300 gallons per minute, but this is now taxed, and with the coming of summer time Mr. Robinson believes it will be hopelessly outgrown.

Owing to the growth of the city and the large increase in population, said Mr. Robinson this morning, "so many consumers have been added on our lines that we are going to have a bigger pump. We are now figuring on a five hundred gallon pump—the hundred gallons per minute, that is. We intend to install it and use the three hundred gallon pump we now have in reserve."

Mr. Robinson estimated that the new pump would cost about \$2,000. Asked if it was proposed to take this sum out of the earnings of the department, he replied that so many improvements had been provided for out of the earnings that it kept the system sapped of surplus, and that he did not believe that this equipment should be paid for out of the earnings.

"Don't you want to pay your poll tax, too?"

"Well, I don't know," replied the lady, "do you suppose there is any use?"

"Why, don't you want to vote in the primaries?"

"Oh, I don't really care about voting for anybody except Woodrow Wilson, and I don't suppose you are going to run him, as he has already had his two terms. I suppose, though, I might as well take one."

Mrs. Tennyson Appeals to Women.

Mrs. H. D. Tennyson, superintendent of the franchise department of the W. C. T. U., has prepared a statement urging the women of Vernon to pay their poll taxes and justify those who have sought to place the ballot in the hands of the women. Her statement is headed, "Have You Paid Your Poll Tax—Last Appeal From W. C. T. U. to Women Voters of Wilbarger County," and is as follows:

"Some women say, 'We are restrained by our husbands,' which in a very few cases may be true. Others say 'I need the \$1.75 worse for other things, and then my vote wouldn't count much anyway.' Our opponents say we don't want the ballot; and if we fail to pay our poll tax they will elect a legislature that will rescind the federal suffrage amendment.

"The most of these ladies are excusable for the stand they take. They have dragged through life without any encouragement from anybody. But listen. How about the men? Do they want the ballot? And do they all pay poll taxes unless forced to? Some labor unions have declared they will assess a greater fine than the poll tax against every member of the union who fails to pay his poll tax this year.

"As a woman are you up to the hour in which you are living—or are you trying to live your grandmother's life? If so, you are making a mistake. We are now living under very different conditions. She did not have automobiles to ride in or airplanes to fly in. Their grain was cut with a scythe; now we have the most up-to-date machinery.

Time for Women to Awake.

"It is now time for women to wake up to their duty. We need better conditions under which we live and rear our children. We must have more practical schools for our children, and by paying our poll tax, one dollar goes to our state school fund, fifty cents to the state general fund and twenty-five cents to the county fund, and in some cities one dollar goes to the city fund.

"But one of the most important reasons for an intelligent woman to help improve the conditions of the lives of the women who are doing the drudgery of the state of Texas. We need laws to protect her children, and we need so many laws for the betterment of everybody, but especially the women and children.

"The state legislature makes the law under which we live. Good or bad laws are the result of the men sent to

WOMEN LET PASS SPECIAL DAY FOR PAYING POLL TAX

Ladies Detline to Get Excited Over Entry Into Politics Despite Entreaties of Leaders—Mrs. Tennyson Gives Views on Situation—Says Modern Woman Must Arise to Occasion.

Yesterday was the first of the special poll tax paying days appointed by the Vernon Women's Christian Temperance Union. It was expected that the ladies would go down in groups and obtain the receipts that would open to them the doors of the primaries in Texas. According to the county tax collector a half dozen women took advantage of Monday to pay their poll taxes, and most of these were from outside of Vernon. Apparently the ladies of the city forgot all about it.

Undoubtedly the attitude of a certain proportion of Wilbarger women is represented by a lady who came in to pay her taxes while a reporter was in the tax collector's office. The collector's assistant looked up the amount of taxes assessed against the lady's property and then asked,

"Don't you want to pay your poll tax, too?"

More's**Under New Management**

TODAY—TUESDAY—BRENTWOOD PRODUCTION

"POOR RELATION"

featuring

Zu Zu Pitts and Florence Vidoy.

A Comedy-drama of 5 parts. Zu Zu Pitts will be remembered for her excellent cast in "BETTER TIMES." Also Lyon and Moran Comedy.

WEDNESDAY.

JACKIE SAUNDERS in "MUGGY."

(The Girl Who Is Game) Also Sing Polard Comedy.

Show Open 1 P. M. till 6 P. M.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

"ONE NIGHT IN HONOLULU."

Musical Comedy show of 18 people. Doors open and picture starts at 7 p. m. Seats on sale at Vernon Drug Store.

THURSDAY.

Matinee and Night.

Everybody's Favorite

VIOLA DANA

in

"Please Get Married."

A scream. Don't miss it! Also Fay Tinney in 2 reel comedy.



VIOLA DANA

COMING FRIDAY—CHARLES RAY in "CROOKED STRAIGHT."

COMING JAN. 26TH and 27TH—DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "HIS MAJESTY, THE AMERICAN."

ANDREW BERRY, Manager

Austin. If the women fail to pay their poll tax they are responsible for the men sent to represent us.

Every woman between 21 and 60 years must pay her poll tax if she votes in the July primaries. The primary practically decides the election in Texas.

Twenty-six states have ratified the federal suffrage amendment. If 36 states ratify before election time, then you can vote in the election proper. By paying your poll tax you can select your choice from presidential electors to all county officials. Good women have been working for fifty years for this privilege for us. Now the men of Texas have made it possible. Are you going to do your duty or be a slacker? There are only ten more days in which to qualify.

The county tax collector estimates that possibly one hundred women will pay their poll taxes in Wilbarger county. He places this as the maximum. About forty have paid thus far, as against almost 1,100 men who have already obtained receipts.

WILL HOLD BIG AUCTION SALES.

A. M. Bourland and Ed T. Smith Will Sell Live Stock and Farm Machinery.

A. M. Bourland and Ed T. Smith have announced big auction sales this week and next. Both will continue all day. Mr. Bourland will hold a sale of live stock at his place east of Vernon Thursday of this week. It will consist of live stock, and Geo. W. Richardson, auctioneer, says it should be a \$20,000 sale.

Ed T. Smith will dispose of all the farm machinery used to operate the like Smith Ranch south of Oklahoma, and also some live stock. He has one of the most extensive and complete farming outfits in the Southwest.

Both Mr. Bourland and Mr. Smith have rented their farms. They will continue to live here.

If you need a flash light see the Kwick-light at B. & W. Drug Company. Adv. 2-2tc

COMING to VERNON at MORE'S THEATRE

ONE NIGHT ONLY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21st.

THE BEAUTIFUL MUSICAL PLAY OF OLD HAWAII

By Howard McKent Barnes

"A NIGHT IN HONOLULU"

A magnificent production carrying 4 sets of special scenery and all electrical equipment. See the Smoking, Burning Volcano in full action. Most realistic scene on the American stage today.

Troupe of Native Hawaiian Musicians and Singers.



Meritous cast of Actors, Musicians and Singers—Miss Constance Neilson, Miss True Powers, Miss Ethel Ray, Chas. Grenier, Stanley Andrews, Frances Gregg, Clifford Green.

Note:—This is the same company that plays at Opera House, Wichita Falls, Texas.

PRICES---50c, 75c, and \$1.00, Plus War Tax**TAKES OVER A DAY TO TRAVEL 2 MILES**

CAR OF ROCK BOUND FOR VERNON ARRIVES FROM QUARRY AFTER 55 DAYS.

A car of rock for Vernon paving purposes arrived yesterday. It left Richland Spur, Oklahoma, November 25, achieving the astonishing speed of less than two miles per day.

It appears that for some reason, or lack of reason, the car was sent to Frederick and kept in cold storage there until some yardmaster tired of the sight of the car and sent it on its way to its destination.

Delays of this sort are said to be frequent occurrences in the experience of contractors, and add a large item of expense to their budget, and consequently to the prices which they are compelled to charge on their contracts.

Pimento sandwich and hot coffee make a real meal, served at B. & W.

It pleases us to please you. B. & W. Drug Company. 2-2tc

A. B. Stovall is in Vernon from Wichita Falls visiting with home folks.

Alta Vista cream served the year round at B. & W. Drug Co. 2-2tc

Come in and hear real music. The New Edison. B. & W. Drug Company. 2-2tc Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Munger left for Wichita Falls in their car Monday, despite the state of the roads, which were reported to be in none too good condition.

Say Mr. Smoker, try one of our Ramon Alveira cigar, they please. B. & W. Drug Company. 2-2tc

A first class one pound lithog rapped coffee can is worth 20 cents. At Brown's you can get all and often more in quality coffee without paying for the can. Try it and be convinced. 11c

E. D. Bennett, general agent for the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, with offices in Fort Worth, was in Vernon last week visiting Dewey Wilson, district agent for the same company. McWilson was recently appointed district agent for the lower Panhandle, with exclusive control of ten of the best counties in this section.

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ODDFELLOWS ENJOY EVENING TOGETHER

G. W. BACKUS PRESIDES DURING NUMBER OF SPEECHES FOR GOOD OF ORDER.

A large attendance enjoyed the special program at the Oddfellow hall last night. Refreshments were served and a number of speeches were made for the good of the order. G. W. Backus presided as toastmaster and the remarks of the speaker were both edifying and humorous.

Arrangements were made looking toward holding of a banquet by the membership of the lodge in April in celebration of an anniversary of the organization.

The exercises of the evening began at 8:30 and lasted almost until midnight.

Hot chocolate with ham or pimento sandwiches at B. & W. Drug Co. 2-2tc

Harvey Allen of Harrold was in Vernon yesterday transacting business.

If you need a flash light see the Kwick-light at B. & W. Drug Company. Adv. 2-2tc

Say Mr. Smoker, try one of our Ramon Alveira cigar, they please. B. & W. Drug Company. 2-2tc

i. J. E. and John H. Bourland Tarrant county are visiting A. M. Bourland, an other relatives in the county. They brought a carload of mules to sell.

We will have one car of new 10-inch, 10-pound, and one car of 6 5-8 good one run casting in Vernon next week. For prices ad-

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G. J. STUMPF

Vernon, or phone Stumpf Bros.

No. 75 Iowa Park. We also have

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cluding some 15 1-2 inch.

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TO HOLD POSTAL EXAMINATION

Clerk-Carrier Position Is Open to Persons Who Succeed in Standing Tests Provided.

February 14 has been fixed as the date for an examination at the post-office building of candidates for the position of clerk-carrier, according to an announcement issued out of New Orleans January 15. Applicants may be of any age over 18 and under 45, and must weigh more than 125 pounds and be over 5 feet, 4 inches tall, except in the case of women who wish the position of clerk, no weight or height requirements being made of them.

Wives of disabled ex-service men are eligible, but other married women are not admitted. Ex-service men are given preference, where other qualifications are equal.

Pimento sandwich and hot coffee make a real meal, served at B. & W.

Mrs. Clarence Koontz, four miles east, has been ill for several days.

It pleases us to please you. B. & W. Drug Company. 2-2tc

D. T. Low and Bob Lemmons of Harrold were in Vernon on business yesterday

Try our hot chocolate with spanked cream. B. & W. Drug Co. 2-2tc

E. B. Jones, the veterinarian, was called to Hamilton Sunday night by the death of his mother.

Come to see us for stationary. B. & W. Drug Company. 2-2tc

At the PICTORIUM THEATRE

Today—TUESDAY—Today

CREIGHTON HALE in, "The Black Circle"

6th Episode of "Bound and Gagged"

Two-reel Western "Stingaree"

Tomorrow—WEDNESDAY—Tomorrow

Sunshine Comedy "Wild Women"

"Conscience of John David"

THURSDAY

GLADYS BROCKWELL in

"Chasing Rainbows"

Big V Comedy, "Throbs and Thrills"

FRIDAY

Vitagraph Special Production, "THE GAMBLERS" featuring

HARRY T. MOREY and a two-part comedy

SATURDAY

CORINE GRIFFITH in, "The Climbers"

14th Episode of "Smashing Barriers"

Mutt and Jeff Comedy

Hot chocolate with ham or pimento sandwiches at B. & W. Drug Co. 2-2tc W. Drug Company. Come to see us for stationary. B. & W. Drug Company. 2-2tc

Come to see us for stationary. B. & W. Drug Company. 2-2tc Miss Estelle Revier of Wichita Falls is visiting Miss Genia Lewellen.

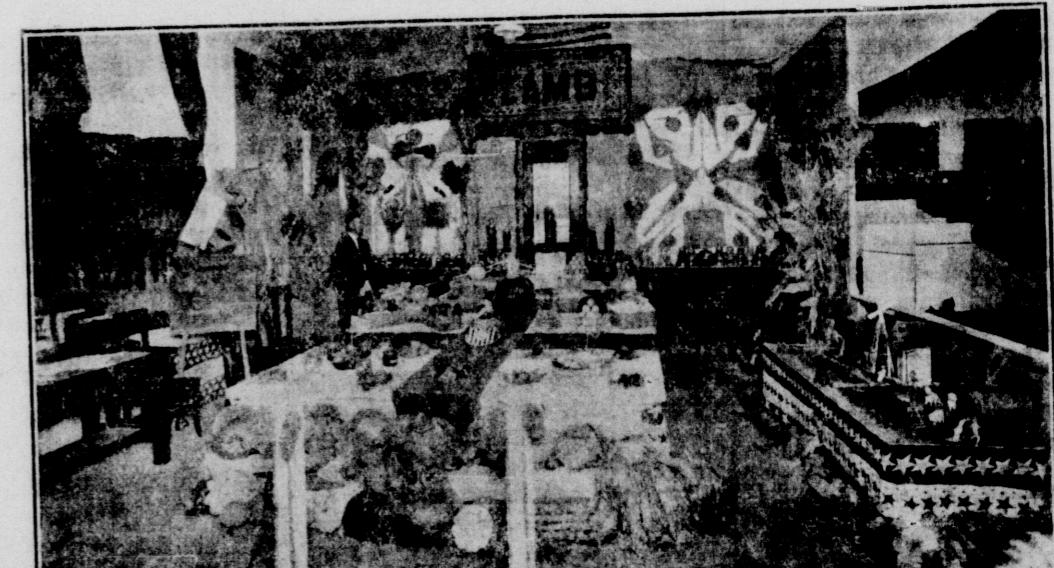
"TOMORROW
the only thing in the world that never arrives."

"Yesterday is utterly over with—Time is the only thing in this life which can be completely destroyed. Today is yours but tomorrow belongs to the man behind. Never in all the million years of its history has this secretive old universe displayed such riches, so many generous opportunities as NOW"—Herbert Kaufman

THE FARMERS STATE BANK
VERNON  **TEXAS**

Your Opportunity To Own Your Own Farm

Good sand Land, on the Main line of the Santa Fe Railroad, at a low price with EASY PAYMENTS. In the FAMOUS SHALLOW WATER COUNTRY of the South Plains.



Lamb County Exhibit (where our land is located) State Fair

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Where you will make big returns and your money is safe. Where grows COTTON, feed of all kinds, alfalfa, wheat, oats, and any other crops you are now growing in this country.

Where you can either IRRIGATE or farm as you do here.

DON'T LET THIS OPPORTUNITY PASS.

50 tracts of 177.1 acres each. Go with us on our next trip and take your choice.

SPECIAL PULLMAN LEAVES VERNON WED. JAN. 21

A number have already made arrangements. See us at once as our space is limited.

DAVIS & SUMMEROUR

Office Oil Exchange Bldg.

Vernon Hotel Building

PATTERN RECIPES SIMPLIFY BAKING FOR HOUSEWIVES

Standardization Possible in Culinary Operations Just as in Case of Dress Making—Once Basis of Cooking Directions Is Learned Variations May Be Introduced at Will.

Recipes are guides for the cook just as paper patterns are guides for the dressmaker. The good dressmaker does not purchase a new pattern for each new garment that she makes but uses her plain sleeve, her plain waist, and her plain skirt patterns and alters them to meet individual requirements and current styles. So the home maker should learn to simplify her food preparation by using a few basic or standard proportions of ingredients in them and the standard method of combining these ingredients and varying these recipes to meet her needs, rather than blindly following every new recipe appearing in cookbook, magazine, or newspaper. To analyze these new recipes, says the office of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture, would be to find that almost all of them are variations of a few simple patterns or types, divided or multiplied, differently flavored, baked in a new form or otherwise changed in some such detail.

Quick batters and doughs make up a large group of our common foods for which recipes are almost endless yet all are variations of the few types given in the table.

How to mix the ingredients (except for pastry).—Mix sugar with shortening. Add egg (in some cakes only the yolk is added at this time)—the separated white is folded in the batter at the last). Add liquid and sifted dry ingredients alternately.

The way to make pastry is: Mix fat and flour thoroughly, then add water slowly. Mix and roll thin.

All of these basic recipes can be varied in a number of ways. Take the plain cake for example, by varying the flavoring, etc., one can have many recipes from the one pattern recipe.

Variations With One Batter.

For layer cake—Bake batter in layer cake tins. The various layers may be differently colored if desired. Put together with filling or frosting.

For chocolate cake—Add 1 square chocolate (1 oz. or 1/4 cup) and 1 tablespoon less of flour than called for. Or while melting chocolate, make thick paste with 2 tablespoons boiling water cooking it until thick and of about the same consistency as the cake batter. In the latter case the full amount of flour may be used.

Nut cake—Add 1/2 cup finely chopped or coarsely ground nut meats. Decrease fat 1 tablespoon.

Spice cake—Add 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon and 1/4 teaspoon cloves.

Very dark spice cake—Use brown sugar in place of white and 1/2 teaspoon each of cinnamon, cloves, and nutmeg.

Ribbon cake—Add to 1-2 the batter 1-4 teaspoon each of cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg, and 1/4 cup raisins cut into small pieces. Bake dark batter as one layer and light as two, put dark between with raisin jelly, fruit, chocolate, or any desired filling. Or, divide batter and color as desired, pink, green, chocolate, etc., baking each portion separately and put together.

Silver or white cake—Use 4 whites in place of 2 whole eggs and add 1-2 tablespoon butter.

Gold or yellow cake—Use 4 yolks in place of 2 whole eggs.

Marble cake—Color about 1-3 of the batter by adding 2 tablespoons molasses or 1 tablespoon cocoa or 1 square chocolate. Put the plain mixture in the tin and into this drop, by the spoonful, the dark mixture. This makes a mottled light and dark marble effect.

Any of these may be baked in loaf, layer, or muffin tins. Illustration was made in the way of cutlery and everything the plain cake receives, varying the batter into quarters. To the bottom layer, 1/2 cups and 2 tablespoons of citron were added. To the portion, 1/2 teaspoon of allspice, and 1/2 teaspoon of nutmeg were added. The third portion was left plain, while the fourth portion or the top layer had 1-3 squares of melted chocolate added to it.

Many other common recipes can be grouped in the same way as these batters and doughs.

Here Are the Pattern Recipes.

Griddle cakes—2 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 2 cups liquid, 2 tablespoons shortening, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 or 2 eggs.

Muffins—2 cups flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup liquid, 1 table-

spoon shortening, 1 teaspoon salt. Muffins (richer)—2 cups of flour, 2 or 3 teaspoons baking powder, 3-4 cup liquid, 2 or 4 tablespoons shortening, 1-4 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 or 2 eggs.

Doughnuts—2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1-2 cup liquid, 1-2 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 egg. Cookies—2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1-4 cup liquid, 4 tablespoons shortening, 1-2 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-2 or 1 egg.

Tea biscuits—2 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 2-3 cup liquid, 1 tablespoon shortening.

Baking powder biscuit—2 cups flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 3-4 cup liquid, 2 tablespoons shortening, 1 teaspoon salt.

Pastry—2 cups flour, 4 tablespoons liquid, 8 tablespoons shortening, 1-2 teaspoon salt.

Plain cake—1 1/2 cup flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1-2 cup liquid, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup shortening, 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup oil, 2 eggs, 1/2 teaspoon flavoring.

NIGHT IN HONOLULU WILL SHOW AT MORE'S NEXT WEEK

"A Night in Honolulu," which comes to More's Theater next Wednesday is a pretty musical play of old Hawaii, full of excitement and heart throbs. The company is a regular one, playing all the principal cities of the Southwest. They carry their own special scenery. One realistic scene is a smoking volcano in full action. A troupe of native Hawaiian musicians and singers will contribute some of their weird music. Princess "Lei-Kamaka," a native Hawaiian dancer, will introduce a number of dances of old Hawaii.

An interesting feature will be the appearance of Miss Constance Neilson, the celebrated movie star, in Vernon, as "Kalauna," with this company. Miss Neilson is a live movie star and worked with Earle Williams, Bryant Washburn, and Alice Brady. She will be pleased to meet any of her screen admirers while here, who having seen her in pictures are anxious to see her in real life. Other members of the cast are True Powers, Ethel Ray, Frances Gregg, Stanley Andrews, Charles Greenier, Clifford Green and Lester Smith.

The company comes to Vernon well recommended, it will play an engagement in Wichita Falls before coming here.

Poultry House Needs Clean Floor.

Poultry houses may be built with or without floors. In either case they should be dry, as damp floors make damp litter, and dampness is fatal to both fowls and chicks. If the house is on dry, sandy soil, a dirt floor is usually quite satisfactory, but as a rule it is more damp than board or cement floors. Dirt floors should be scraped and new soil put in 2 or 3 times a year to keep them sanitary. If board floors are used they should be both tight and smooth so as to make them dry and easy to clean. If possible they should be 8 or 10 inches from the ground to allow a circulation of air and to prevent rats from harboring under them.

Soldiers May Study Journalism.

A school of journalism for enlisted men of the army has been started at Camp Meade, Md. Although more than a hundred trades and professions are being taught in the vocational schools of our new, democratic, peace-time army, instructors report that comparatively few are enrolling for the purely professional courses such as journalism, advertising, etc. A journalistic student at Camp Meade the other day asked to take up bricklaying also, as a side issue and as sort of a precautionary measure in these days of unsettled standards. His request will probably be granted.

Remember.

If you want the best market affords in the way of cutlery and everything in the way of hardware, quonware, enamelware and aluminum, see J. R. Renfro.

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SAYS EASTLAND WONDER CITY. OFFER VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

Arthur Staleup Sells Interests at Burk Burnett and May Move to Ranger's Rival.

Arthur Staleup and Horace Anderson returned Sunday from Eastland, which they say is a wonder city. Before the finding of oil in Stephens and Eastland counties Eastland was only a village. Now it has a population of 12,000 or 15,000, according to Mr. Staleup. A number of eight and ten story buildings are being erected, and the municipality will spend \$400,000 paving streets. Eastland is the rival of Ranger for premier city of the oil field in those counties.

In a letter to County Agent N. R. Tisdal from District Vocational Officer W. F. Doughty of Dallas the request is made of Mr. Tisdal that he lend his assistance in locating young men who are deserving of this character of government aid.

Pasturing Wheat on the Plains

T. P. Lisman, Jr., returned home Monday from a trip through the plains country. Mr. Lisman reports that country in fine shape. The wheat is up and being pastured for the past three weeks.

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Onion Crop for 1919 Is Short.

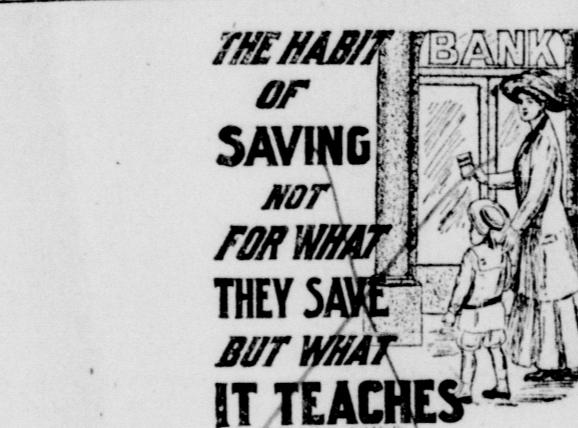
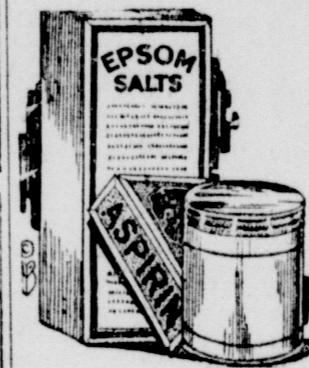
Onion production in 1919 is about two-thirds of the crop of 1918. The acreage is 27 per cent below that of the preceding year, and the decline in yield per acre is 10 per cent. California leads in the production of 1919, with 5,461 carlots, followed in order by 3,858 carlots in New York, by 3,732 carlots in Texas, mostly early onions, by 2,890 carlots in Massachusetts, by 2,650 carlots in Ohio, by 1,380 carlots in Indiana, and by 1,000 carlots in New Jersey.

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Mrs. Jo H. Trout left Friday for eastern points, where she goes to buy spring millinery

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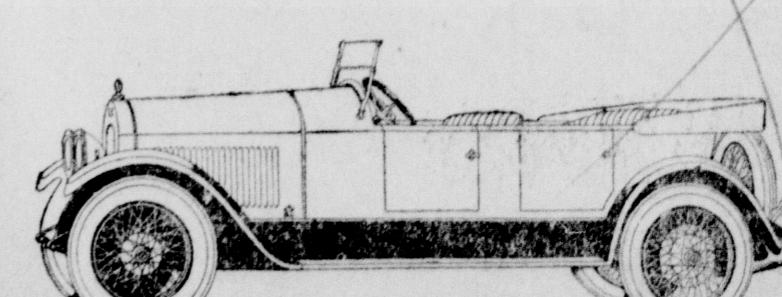
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**THE GOLDEN RULE IN
BUSINESS.**

Neosho, Missouri, has proven false the cynic's assertion that the golden rule will not work in business. The remarkable thing about it is that the Neosho plan has worked so well that it is attracting nation-wide notice.

"You should buy overalls today from McElhaney & Tatum," said a clerk in the Eagle Store to a farmer customer. "You will lose fifty cents if you buy from us."

His store was selling overalls at \$1.50, the regular price; the other people had advertised a special sale at one dollar. The customer had asked if they were the same quality.

This really happened—it happens six days a week—in Neosho, Missouri, where the merchants are doing business by the Golden Rule. They interpret it to mean that every article shall be exactly what it is advertised to be; that every business man shall tell the exact truth about his competitors, writes A. B. Macdonald, in the January 10th issue of The Country Gentleman. The plan is a success; it pays big. Delegations from other towns come to see it for themselves. William Bailey, a banker of Clarksville, Tennessee, wrote to the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, in New York City, asking what the Neosho plan really was. This was the reply:

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"THE MAJESTY OF LAW."

Sunday's press dispatches give out two court decisions of unusual interest. One was a verdict of not guilty for Harry J. Spannall, charged with killing Colonel M. C. Butler; the other was a suspended sentence of five years for Wm. Bolger of Waco, charged with killing Hugh D. Spencer in Decatur last January.

Bolger had been previously acquitted of killing his wife, who was shot at the time Colonel Butler was, and the defense in this trial was that of being twice put in jeopardy for the same offense. He claimed the killing of his wife was an accident.

Bolger shot the Decatur man because the former's wife had received a letter which it happens was not intended for her at all, but was written by Spencer to his own wife, from whom he was living apart.

These two verdicts recall the fact that fewer than one man in ten is given the death penalty for murder, and fewer than one in three is ever punished. Half a decade ago Ex-president William Howard Taft told us that for every hour in the day, every day in the year, a murder is done in America. The record is rather worse now, than better.

While America is undergoing a general reconstruction it is imperative that America's lawyers recognize that "due process of law" has been permitted to run rough shod over decency and right. The "majesty of the law" is becoming a by-word and reproach because of the maze of technicalities which lawyers have woven into legal procedure.

When will our lawyers do something to simplify legal procedure and make justice more speedy and certain?

G. L. Robinson is visiting in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. M. E. Peden returned Sunday from Burk Burnett, where she went the last of the week to attend to some business.

W. J. BOLTON'S CHILD SCALDED.

Mother Had Gone to New Mexico to Visit Sister Where Fatal Accident Occurred.

Funeral services of the four-year-old child of W. J. Bolton was held by Rev. W. W. Adams of the White City Baptist Church at Fargo Sunday. The little one was buried in the Fargo cemetery. Rev. E. R. Barcus officiated at the 11 o'clock funeral services at the cemetery.

Death came as the result of scalds received when the little fellow stumbled and sat down in a large pan of boiling water that had just been taken from the stove. Mrs. Bolton and the child had gone to New Mexico to visit her sister.

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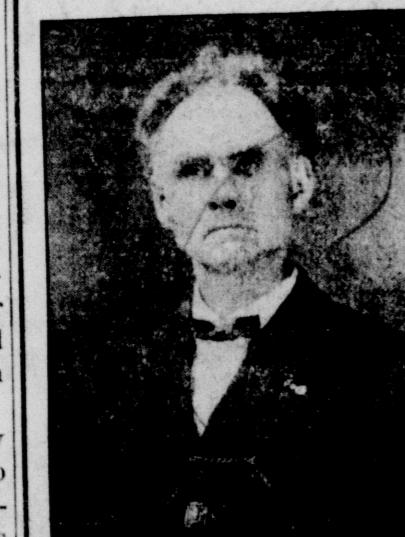
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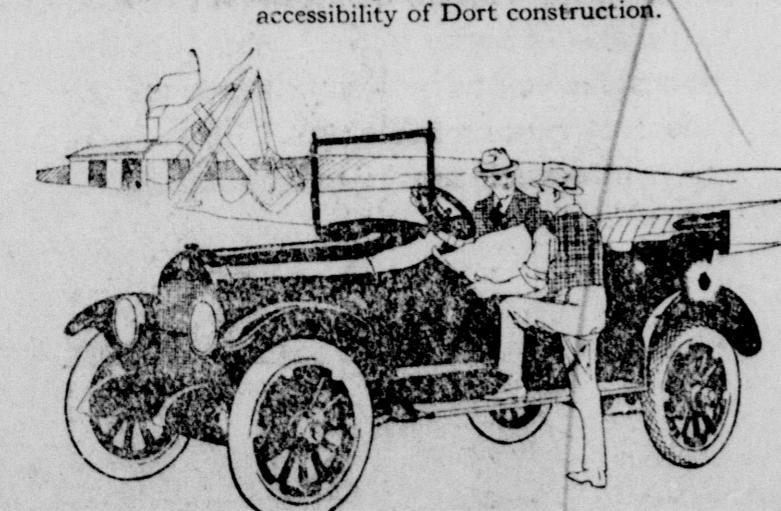
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Mrs. J. P. Kemp Dies at Seymour, the Body Being Brought to Vernon for Interment in Eastview

The body of Mrs. J. P. Kemp of Seymour arrived in Vernon Friday, accompanied by her husband and her father, C. L. Knapp, and was interred Saturday morning in Eastview Cemetery. Rev. E. R. Barcus officiated at the 11 o'clock funeral services at the cemetery.

Mrs. Kemp and Mr. Knapp formerly resided in Vernon, and a number of local people, who were close friends of the deceased and of her relatives, attended the funeral services.

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**MISSIONARY INSTITUTE AT
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Rev. W. E. Lyon, conference missionary secretary, will conduct a missionary institute at the First Methodist Church, beginning at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning, and continuing through Friday. Thursday night he will give an illustrated lecture on the "Mission Fields of Europe and the Orient."

Presiding Elder W. P. Garvin expects all Methodist preachers of the Vernon district to be here Thursday night, twenty or twenty-five ministers and laymen, and Rev. E. R. Barcus, pastor of the local church, has asked church members who will take one of the visitors into his home to notify Mr. Barcus.

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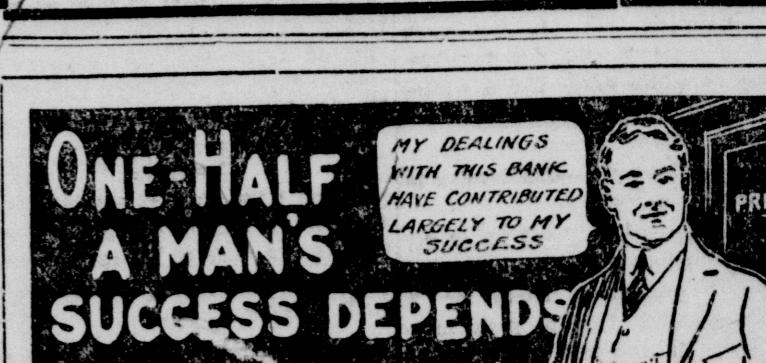
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CHRIST EXEMPLAR IN PRAYER ROUSE SAYS IN SERMON

Baptist Minister Undertakes to Point Out Where Average Folower of Master Falls Short in Petitions to Heavenly Father —High Places in National Experience Found on Knees.

That Christ is our exemplar in prayer as in other things, and that the high places in the experience of man or nation come after a season of humble petitioning to Almighty God, was the message of Rev. W. T. Rouse to a large congregation Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Rouse declared that the encouragements to prayer were all internal except for the example and precept of Christ himself. He referred to the comfort to be found in prayer, to the moments of exultation in Christian joy. "The high places in our individual experiences," he said, "have been those following the hour of prayer, when we come from the secret place."

"So the highest points, the crises in the history and experience of the nation have been in the hours of prayer.—George Washington on his knees in the snow at Valley Forge, President Wilson on his knees before a cabinet meeting, the entire nation on its knees, as it was last May at the suggestion of our president, praying for victory."

The minister took up instances of Christ's prayers as recorded in the gospels and pointed out some of the objects for which Jesus prayed, noting that among other things the Master asked for the glorification of the Father, for glorification of the Son, for the preservation of his followers from evil, for the unification of Christian people, for the strengthening of Peter's faith and for the continuation of the church.

Fatherhood of God Is Foundation. —Jesus made the fatherhood of God the foundation and the motive of all prayer. Did you notice that the first words of the model prayer are "Our Father"? There must be the relation of father and child between the Almighty and the Christian, before the foundation exists for the Christian to pray.

"In this fact we find the answer to all intellectual objections to prayer. For instance they say, 'God already knows the things we have need of, why trouble him?' But the object of prayer is not to inform the Father of our needs, but to come to Him, well knowing that He is interested and is ready to hear our requests."

"And then they say that prayer implies that God is not concerned. That does not follow at all. It is not that prayer changes His will, but that it brings us into such an attitude of submission that His will is our will."

"If we remember that the universal fatherhood of God in its true sense is the foundation of all prayer we shall understand it better."

Prayer the Battlefield Itself.

"Jesus made prayer the battlefield of life. I apprehend that it is just there that we fail. Doubtless you have thought that He must have been disturbed when He was confronted with his enemies. But if you will re-study the gospels you will find that the times of agony for Him were the times when He prayed. For it was often an agony for Jesus to pray. He who forgave sins with a wave of His hand, and healed the sick and infirm with a word had great agony in prayer."

"Have we not regarded prayer as the preparation for life rather than the battle of life itself? I wonder if the reason we are so inconstant in prayer is because we do not realize the place that Jesus gave to prayer."

"Jesus made prayer and the strength that comes from it an occasion for re-dedicating His will to the will of the Father. He went out on the strength obtained in prayer to rise to higher heights in His life as our example."

"It is because we neglect this that we suffer so much moral and spiritual deterioration. During the protracted meetings you were happy, you enjoyed the glories of Christian joy, the building did not follow the steps of its example."

"These changes you did not use the possibility for usefulness within you in groceries, and food."

"The office as well as logical fact that any rapid growth in business decays with many of these improvements."

"Lord and Master Arrived at 2:05 This morning occasion of

Arrived to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Naber's residence on West Maiden street, a boy, a girl and Mrs. N. R. Heath home to

Here From China Saturday where Mrs. N. R. Heath home to

Mrs. G. T. Grove arrived Saturday where Mrs. N. R. Heath home to

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OKLAUNION SCHOOL RENDERS PROGRAM

PERSHING LITERARY SOCIETY
ENTERTAINS PATRONS FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Pershing Literary Society of the Oklaunion high school entertained the patrons of the school Friday night with a program furnished by its own members.

The first number of the program was "The Star Spangled Banner," sung by the school, standing. Miss Juanita Mercer gave a reading and Leslie King rendered a piano solo. Miss Millie Jones read a selection and was followed by a pantomime in which five young ladies interpreted "Comin' Through the Rye."

A preliminary elimination contest in spelling was held and resulted in the victory of Miss Edith Skinner, aged 13, who will represent Oklaunion in the junior spelling contest for the county. The program was closed with a short address by Superintendent W. M. Gouley.

METHOD DESCRIBED FOR ACTUALLY MAKING TERRACE

After the lines are properly laid off and arrangements have been made for suitable outlets, the next job is that of actually constructing the terrace. The old-fashioned narrow, razor-back terrace is an eyesore and a nuisance and is fast giving way to the broad, cultivated terrace that is so much more effective in preventing washing, and that is so much more sightly. The aim should be to build these both high and wide, probably 15 to 18 inches high after they are finished and firm-ed down by the rains, and not less than 18 to 20 feet wide; and 30 feet would be an even better width.

In laying off the terraces, small stakes, pieces of white paper, weighted or markers of some other kind should be used to mark the terrace lines. A good two-horse plow should then be used to throw up the terrace, this to be followed by a good V-shaped ditching machine or a home-made drag with an adjustable arm. These ditching machines are great labor-savers in terrace building, and they should be used wherever possible. After a terrace has been plowed and dragged up, the rains will settle it to a considerable extent, and it will usually be necessary to plow it and drag it up the second or even the third time. The aim should be to get it high, wide and strong, for no other kind of terrace will hold during some of our torrential rain storms.

After the terrace has been built, the rows should be laid off on them and parallel to them as nearly as possible. Where the broad terraces are used, there is no waste land in the field, and the use of improved machinery is just as practicable as on level fields.

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TERRACING REDEEMED HIS EIGHTY ACRES OF LAND

Six years ago I bought 80 acres of land, some of it flat and wet, and about 35 acres of rolling land badly washed; some of the gullies too deep to cross.

We hauled brush, rock and cane mash and filled the gullies as nearly full as we could, then terraced the hillsides so water would flow from the center of the field to each end of terrace. Where terrace crossed gullies we hauled logs, pine brush and rock, making a strong dam that held the water and forced it along the terrace. This was a big task and kept us busy after each rain, mending low places that were broken. We ran the rows of corn and cotton with the terraces, and at the last plowing of each crop we sowed rye for fall and winter grazing and to help hold the soil. Today that land is productive and few signs of gullies can be found.

About three acres of the wet land had been partially cleared and abandoned on account of the water. We cut a ditch one and one-half feet wide by two and a half feet deep along the lowest part of this land. Then we cut several laterals emptying into the main ditch, filled the main ditch and laterals with poles cut from the land, putting dirt cut from ditches over the poles so that we could plow across the ditches. The poles drained the land perfectly.

We put in an early fall's hard work on that piece of wet land. We were bountifully repaid for our work the next year when we gathered 50 bushels of corn per acre from that once ugly, and wet.—J. D. Templeton, in The Progressive Farmer.

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TRANSACTIONS IN WILBARGER REALTY

According to the files of the Vernon Abstract Company the following transactions in real estate are of record for the dates indicated:

January 8—

Rob. Houssels et ux. to J. W. Wheatley—warranty deed, north 25 feet off north ends of lots 6, 7, 8, block 2, old town.

J. L. Swartwood et al. to R. B. Pearcey—release of vendor's lien to lots 4 and 5, block 63, old town.

J. B. Morris et ux. to Roscoe Rainwater—warranty deed, west 1/2 of east 1/2 of southwest 1/4 of block 13, Texas Townsite.

Edward Schloffke to Josias Zieser—release, west 40 acres of south 1/2 of southwest 1/4 of section 24, block 13.

Ada P. Frost to W. H. Jeffery et al.—assignment, east 1/2 of section 5, block 16, except 50 acres of south 260, patent, section 35, block 6.

Home Oil & Refining Company to Sinclair Oil & Gas Company—assignment, north 1/2 of northeast 1/4 of section 34, block 11; north 1/2 of northwest 1/4 of section 76, block 1.

State of Texas to H. & T. C. Co.—patent, section 35, block 6.

H. W. Norwood to O. B. Dowdy—assignment, east 20 of west 40 of east 80 of south 160 of section 35, block 9.

J. W. Phillips et al. to J. A. Bynum—south 20 acres of 50 acre tract in section 50, block 12.

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L. P. Bonner et ux. to I. L. Bryant—warranty deed, lots 1 and 2, Robin son addition.

J. H. Wear to E. P. McAdams—assignment, lot 1, containing 115.64 acres; west 1/2 of lot 6 and north 1/2 of east 1/2 of lot 6 (86.75 acres) of 809 1/2 acres of J. J. Barnes survey.

E. P. Hicks et ux. to Lillian Stark—oil lease, 20 acres of southwest corner of subdivision 46, Waggoner Colony.

W. F. Collins to Martin S. Good pasture—release of deed of trust, 140

acres of section 34, block 15.

J. E. Basham to Texas-Illinois Oil Company—assignment, 8.75 acres of acres of J. B. Small survey No. 22; part of 625 acres of section 50, block 13; part of 625 acres of section 60, block 13, contract, part of J. B. Small survey No. 22, and 625 acres of section 59, block 13, and section 60, block 13.

William Conway to B. B. Williams—assignment, 20 acres east of west 60 acres of section 50, block 12.

C. R. Gatewood to Albert W. Woods—assignment, northwest 4 1/2 of northeast 1/4 of southwest 1/4 of section 43, block 13.

C. E. Basham to A. D. Holsey—lease of vendor's lien 4 1/2 interest in 1 acre of south part of section 16, block 12.

S. M. Canady to Fred L. Thompson—release of materialman's lien, west 1/2 of east 1/2 of southeast 1/4 of block 18, Texas Townsite.

W. A. Littlefield et ux. to C. C. Douglas—warranty deed, lots 10 and 11 of block 3, Harrold.

Luther Webb et al. to J. C. Morrison—assignment, east 90 acres of west 240 acres of south 320 of section 66, block 15.

Nick Martin to H. Y. Pitts—release of vendor's lien, south 1/2 of north 1/4 of section 90, block 14.

H. Y. Pitts to Claud Turley—south 1/2 of north 1/4 of section 90, block 14.

Paul J. Corn to Cyrus W. Gossett—assignment, southeast 1/4 of southwest 1/4 of southeast 1/4 of section 12, block 8.

M. G. Neathery to Texas Illinois Oil Company—assignment, west 40 acres of south 80 acres of 160 of southwest corner of section 23, block 10.

J. G. Hix to R. B. Hutchins—assignment, north 3 acres of south 10 of north 20 of east 120 of south 320 of section 6, block 12.

The Great Eastern Oil Company to N. R. Cowperthwait—assignment, east 1/2 of 150 acres of section 42, block 12.

Wm. Conway to P. J. Krahl—assignment, 20 acres of section 50, block 12.

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James Condon et ux. to Mary A. Servatius—warranty deed, 20 acres of section 21, block 12; release of vendor's lien, 20 acres of north 1/2 of section 19, block 12.

Mrs. G. B. Cobe to J. T. Martin—release of vendor's lien, 80 by 140 feet of north 1/4 of section 18, block 12.

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O. A. McCaleb et ux. to J. V. Roberts—warranty deed, lot 1, block 74, Robinson addition.

W. B. Townsend to L. J. Massie—transfer of vendor's lien, 96 2/3 by 290 feet of block 14, Texas Townsite.

M. Bridenbach to W. A. Hise—release, 149.6 acres less 64 acres of section 22, block 12; 239 acres of Wm. Smith survey; block 3, Nabers & Stephens addition.

D. H. Henry et ux. to L. G. Hawkins—deed of trust, 1/2 of east 1/2 of section 6, block 16; 1/2 of west 1/2 of section 8, block 15.

J. D. Summerour et ux. to A. H. Knowles—warranty deed, 30 acres of section 27, block 11.

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SEED AND LINT OF TWO BALES ACALA COTTON BRING \$783

S. I. Davenport Sold 1,075 Pounds of Lint at 45 Cents a Pound and 60 Bushels of Seed at \$5 a Bushel—Planted 25 Acres But Got Poor Stand on Account of Spring Rains.

Seven hundred and eighty-three dollars from two bales of cotton establishes the record so far reported for Wilbarger county, and S. I. Davenport of Leckett community believes it is the record. At any rate, Mr. Davenport is very much pleased with his returns.

The cotton in question was Acala, of which Mr. Davenport planted twenty-five acres, using only about six bushels of seed. It was necessarily planted very thin and heavy spring rains washed out some of the seed, so that the stand was exceedingly scattering. Mr. Davenport concluded to let the Acala stand, since he did not have more of the same variety of seed to replant.

He has ginned six bales from the twenty-five acres, and expects to gin at least two more, besides a number of bales of bollies. The two bales in question produced \$1,075 a pound of lint, which at 45 cents a pound produced \$483.65. There was sixty bushels of seed, which Mr. Davenport sold at \$5 a bushel, making the total \$783.65.

Mr. Davenport says he planted some of the native grown Half and Half cotton, and he thinks the Acala produces just as quickly as the other, giving a much longer staple and holding in the boll just as well. Acala has only been tried in Wilbarger county a year or two, but seems to be well adapted, farmers say, to conditions here.

10,477 BALES GINNED HERE.

Total for Wilbarger County Estimated at 19,000 Bales, With Much Cotton Still in Fields.

The gins of Vernon have turned out more than ten thousand bales of cotton this season, with much cotton yet to be brought in from the fields. In some localities pickers are going over cotton for the first time, although most fields have been picked over at least once. The total ginning for the county to date is estimated at 19,000 bales, although reports from a number of gins are not available. Considerable cotton is also taken outside the county to be ginned.

The figures from gins making reports are:

	Bales
Planters	4,288
Farmers Gin	3,430
Farmers & Merchants	1,850
Vernon Gin Company	900
Harrold	689
Oklamion	1,286
Elliott	823
Total reported	13,293

SHORTAGE OF PAPER REDUCES SIZE OF SOME RECORD ISSUES

Paper shortage has not become serious in Vernon, except that it made necessary reducing the size of The Record two or three issues. During the month of December The Record sent out inquiries for a price on a carload of news paper. The six supply houses addressed in Dallas, Oklahoma City and St. Louis all refused to name a price, as they could not fill the order. One house finally said it would accept the order to be filled as soon as possible at the price prevailing at that time—which would not be earlier than April 1.

A shipment has been received which guarantees the supply, although it may be necessary occasionally to print six pages. In any event, The Record will print all the news of Vernon and Wilbarger county.

West Hinds Young People Wed.

Charles H. Turley and Miss Mary Walker of West Hinds were married at 11 o'clock this morning in the office of Justice T. J. Griffiths. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Turley of West Hinds, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Walker of the south side.

the building city Young People Wed.

These changes—lams and Miss May Coffman for display—were married Sunday of groceries, and at R. V. Tooley, pastor the office as well as church. They will rapid growth in business community. Mr. these improvements W. W. Adams

Arrived at 2:05 This Afternoon of the

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West Maiden street, a boy.

gentleman arrived at 2:05 this afternoon at B. & 2:20c

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Mrs. G. T. Grove after We fill Johnson of Childress 2:20c

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SOCIALIST ASSEMBLYMEN PREPARE FOR REINSTATEMENT



Left to Right—CHARLES SOLOMON, LOUIS WALDMAN, SAMUEL ORR, and AUGUST CLAESSENS

The above are some of the Socialist Assemblymen of the New York State Legislature who were ousted from that body and who will fight their expulsion to the bitter end. They have conferred with the Rand School of Social Science to find what legal action could be taken to defend the Assemblymen.

LADIES ENTERTAIN MINISTERS' WIVES

RECEPTION GIVEN BY WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF METHODIST CHURCH.

One of the most agreeable social affairs of the season, according to those who attended, was the reception given by the ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. E. Young in honor of Mesdames E. R. Barcus, W. P. Garvin, P. W. Ely, J. T. Bradbury, W. T. Rouse and Tom Walker, wives of the ministers of Vernon.

The guests were met by the hostess, Mrs. Young, and by a receiving line composed of Mesdames D. H. Henry and J. G. Sherman, Miss Lora Long, and the guests of honor, Mesdames Barcus, Garvin, Rouse, Ely, and Bradbury and Miss Garvin.

In the living room the guests were met and ushered to their places by Mesdames Roy McCombie, Joe Parker and Clint Swartwood, Mesdames W. D. Berry, W. E. Mayes and L. D. Terrell, assisted by Miss Mildred Young and the Young People's Missionary Society, arranged a program as follows:

Piano solo, by Miss Winnie Jewel Norwood; reading by Miss Ruth Carney; vocal solo by Miss Hazel Vaughn; two violin duets by Miss Mozzelle Parker and Ethel Reese; reading, Miss Thelma Smith; piano solo, Miss Winnie Tennyson.

A salad course was served by Mesdames T. M. Ferguson, J. D. Summerour, Etta Long and E. M. Rogers. About seventy-five guests were present.

EXCUSE JURY TILL WEDNESDAY.

County Court Docket on Criminal Side Passed Over for Two Days by Attorney's Agreement.

The jury for the week was excused Monday morning until Wednesday morning by county Judge E. L. McHugh, owing to the fact that the cases docketed for yesterday and today were passed over by agreement of attorneys.

Testimony was heard yesterday in the civil case of S. C. Rawley vs. Carl Zipperer, but decision by the court, which heard the case without jury, was reserved over night, and had not been announced this morning.

HOW LEADING STATES RANK IN PRODUCTION OF PEACHES

The farm production of peaches in 1918 was 34,000,000 bushels and, according to September estimates, in 1919 was 50,000,000 bushels. The commercial crop, in distinction from the farm production, for each of the past three years was as follows: In 1917, 29,000,000 bushels; in 1918, 21,000,000 bushels; in 1919 (September estimate) 29,000,000 bushels. These figures are taken from a compilation recently made for representatives of the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, in connection with a comprehensive study of the peach industry in the United States and the production of various districts.

It was found that 34 states have an annual average production of more than 100,000 bushels each. Idaho's crop being the smallest of the 34, and California's crop the largest. The latter's average annual production of peaches for the five-year period 1912-1916, inclusive, was 9,669,000 bushels. Georgia ranked second with 4,550,000 bushels. Arkansas third with 3,503,000 bushels. Texas fourth with 2,877,000 bushels, and Missouri fifth with 2,570,000 bushels. While California far exceeds Georgia in yield, a large part of the former's peach crop is used for drying and canning, and in shipments of fresh fruit Georgia normally leads all other states in seasons of a good crop.

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Ever since casualties among the American Forces began to occur Red Cross photographers working with the Graves Registration Service of the Army have been systematically making photographs of every identified grave. The photographs have now been assembled at National Headquarters of the Red Cross at Washington where the Department of Communication staff is painstakingly checking over and forwarding them, enclosed in suitable covers bearing the name, rank, organization and resting place of the soldier, to the next of kin, according to the latest information in the possession of the War Department.

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